

## The Week Ahead at Faith Community Lutheran

For current calendar, go to our website: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org)

Date	Time / Event	Information & Location
<a href="#">Mar 16</a> SUN	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p-1:15p Confirmation Planning Mtg.  12:15p-1:30p Via De Cristo Mtg. 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 6:30p-9:00p "The Passion of the Christ"	Sanctuary  Sanctuary All 8th graders and parents. Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Nanette Goings Fellowship Hall. Contact: Ed Broestl Spanish Prayer & Praise Service—Fellowship Hall Movie—Rated R. Sanctuary. Contact: Allen Clauson
<a href="#">Mar 17</a> MON	9:00a-1:30p Retired Pastors Mtg. 7:00p-9:30p Rios De Agua Viva	Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary. Contact: Janelle Olson Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez
<a href="#">Mar 18</a> TUE	1:00p Staff Meeting 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scout Troop 7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p-8:00p Men's Bible Study 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal	Fireside Room Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Don Lee Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Fireside Room. Contact: Kevin Bachman (for Good Friday) Sanctuary
<a href="#">Mar 19</a> WED	6:30a-7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:00a-11:00a Library Committee 9:30a-11:00a Moms & More Bible Study 6:00p-7:00p Bethany Prayer Watch 6:30p Choir Rehearsal <b>No Confirmation / No Wed Night Live</b>	Sunset Room 230. Pastors Bruce & Dan. Library/Reading Room. Contact: Lois Ward Sunset Room, 230. Contact: Mandy Wormke Fireside Room. Contact: Lee Quaintance Sanctuary. Contact: Dawn Hajdas
<a href="#">Mar 20</a> THU	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 9:00a-9:30a Women's Fitball 9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study 9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Study  4:00p -5:30p Brownie Troop <b>6:00p Seder Dinner</b> 7:00p -9:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:30p Worship Team Rehearsal	Room 126. Contact: Nanette Goings <i>Life of Jesus</i> . Room 107. Contact: Nanette Goings <i>Book of Ephesians</i> —Reading Room. Contacts: Chris Goble or Marsha Tollefson. Room 126. Contact: Nikol Olson <b>Fellowship Hall.</b> Sally Meier & Pam Lind. Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Raquel Lopez (for Easter) Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell
<a href="#">Mar 21</a> FRI	<b>Good Friday</b> 9:00a -11:00a Women's Bible Study 10:00a -11:30a PSP Support Group 7:00p Good Friday Service	Contact: Jeanne Ruiz Fireside Room. Contact: Phil Stephan <b>Sanctuary</b>
<a href="#">Mar 22</a> SAT	8:30a -9:30a Women's Fitball  6:00p Easter Breakfast set-up 6:30p -7:30p Bethany Prayer Watch	Bible Study & Fitball Exercise—Room 126. Contact: Nanette Goings Fellowship Hall. Contact: Shannon Holstine Sanctuary. Contact: Lee Quaintance
<a href="#">Mar 23</a> SUN	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:30a Worship 9:15a Worship 9:15a -10:15a Easter Extravaganza 11:00a Worship 3:00p -5:30p Rios De Agua Viva	<b>HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Sanctuary</b> Sunday School for Preschool-5th Graders <b>Sanctuary</b> Spanish Prayer & Praise Service—Fellowship Hall

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am  
Wednesday: 4:30pm & 7pm  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**  
Sunday: 9:45am-10:45am  
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

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Bob Thoman (10 hrs) [bob@fclc.org](mailto:bob@fclc.org)  
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Sparkle Cleaning:  
Sean & Alisha Gwynn



Palms... to ...Passion

March 16, 2008

### "Missing Opportunities?"

Did you know the average life span of men and women in the United States is about 70.6 years? Also infants sleep about 16 hours a day, the average teen needs about nine hours of sleep per day, and the average adult needs about seven to eight hours of sleep per 24-hour period. To summarize, about one-third of our life is spent sleeping, and for those of us who like to nap (me), a little more than this. Isn't "Google" wonderful?

Today's Gospel lesson is about sleeping (literally and figuratively). Jesus is in the Garden of Gethsemane praying about His soon-coming crucifixion, death, and resurrection. He brought Peter and the two sons of Zebedee with Him for support. (A possible message here... God does not want us to be "Lone Rangers" regarding our struggles). Anyway, Jesus' friends fall asleep. They had the opportunity to lighten and support Jesus in His time of need, but missed the opportunity by falling asleep.

How many times have we missed spiritual opportunities because we placed the needs of our flesh above the spirit? I know I've missed more than a few and it hurts, but how awesome it is when we allow ourselves to be used by God.

*Lord, help us to encourage one another to love and good works. Help us to be sensitive to the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of one another. Let us not miss any opportunity to be part of your miraculous work.*

-Glenn Knipscheer

Scripture Readings for Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:14-24

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10



# Palms... to ...Passion

March 16, 2008

Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

*We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshipping needs. -Thank you.*

## Gathering as Community

Gathering Music ..... Time for Prayer and Meditation  
Welcome ..... Pastor Dan Hansen  
Palm Sunday Gospel ..... Matthew 21:1-11, pg.1417— (DVD)  
Opening Hymn.....Children process with palms. .... *"Now Unto the King Eternal"*  
Apostolic Greeting ..... Confession & Forgiveness  
Song of Praise..... *"The Wonderful Cross"*  
Prayer of the Day

## Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

First Lesson ..... Isaiah 50:4-9, p.1417  
Psalm..... Psalm 31:9-16, p.783  
Second Lesson ..... Philippians 2:5-11, p.1685  
Gospel Verse ..... *"Return to God"*  
The Holy Gospel..... Matthew 26:36-46, p.1428  
Children's Message..... Cindy Hansen & Wanda Gwinn  
The Sermon..... *"Challenging Choices"* ..... Pastor Bruce Welander  
Hymn of Response ..... *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*  
Statement of Faith..... Apostles' Creed  
Tithes & Offerings..... *"The Key"* ..... Men's Quartet  
Offertory ..... *"Take, O Take Me As I Am"*  
Prayers..... Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

## Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution..... The Lord's Prayer  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Songs during Communion ..... *"White as Snow," "Mighty Is the Power of the Cross"* (Worship Team);  
*"Let Us Break Bread Together," "Draw Me Close to You," "Once Again," "We Fall Down"*

## Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing  
Closing Hymn ..... *"Freedom is Coming"*  
Postlude

*Saturday Worship — March 15, 2008 --- 5:30 - 6:15 pm*

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Hymn of Response..... *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* ..... Offering  
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## Sharing the Meal

Communion

*Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying "The body and blood of Christ given for you," as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.*

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Post-Communion Blessing  
Closing Song..... *"Freedom is Coming"*  
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## Easter Worship schedule next Sunday, March 23, 2008:

- + 7:30 — 9:15 — 11:00 am
- + No worship on Easter Saturday; we are directing all of our efforts to Easter Sunday morning.
- + Sunday school Extravaganza during the 9:15 service for Pre-K — thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- + Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall; serving from 7:00—11:00 am

## Confirmation question:

Why do you think so many people ignore Maundy Thursday and Good Friday during Holy Week?

Worship Servants:

	5:30p	<i>THIS Saturday March 8, 2008</i>	<i>Next Saturday March 22, 2008</i>	
<b>Sound System</b>		Lee Quaintance		
<b>Video Projection</b>		Matt / Steve Hansen	<b>NO Saturday Worship</b>	
<b>Ushers:</b>		Carl & Connie Backes	<b>Join us Easter morning at</b>	
<b>Lector</b>		Allen Clauson	<b>7:30 – 9:15 – 11:00 am</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>		Carl & Connie Backes		
<i>Servant Coordinators</i>		<i>Today March 16, 2008</i>	<i>Next Sunday, Easter March 23, 2008</i>	<i>Easter Worship Times</i>
<b>Sound System</b> Kathy Griffiee 970-535-4789	8:30 11a	Jan Baas Jan Baas	<b>Dave Sell</b>	<b>7:30 9:15, 11</b>
<b>Video Input</b>		Ella Lien	<b>Ella Lien</b>	
<b>Video Projection</b> Stacia Keller 303-961-2652	8:30 & 11a	Gabe Vigil	<b>TBD Marcie Mason</b>	<b>7:30 9:15, 11</b>
<b>Greeters</b> Linda Thoman 303-772-0069	8:30	Ewald & Kathe Schelert Ben Gomez	<b>Carl &amp; Connie Backes Marv &amp; Joyce Heimbichner</b>	<b>7:30</b>
	11a	Bob & Yvonne Alm Julie Zumhofe	<b>TBD</b>  Allen Clauson Jere Griffiths Donna Wallace, Linda Thoman	<b>9:15 11a</b>
<b>Head Ushers</b>	8:30	Ed Owens	<b>Ed Owens</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	<b>Paul &amp; Natalie James Gordy Wallace</b>	<b>9:15 11a</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30	Steve Freeman Harold Whitefoot	Mark Datte / Curt Schroeder Mark Johnson/M Heimbichner	<b>7:30 9:15</b>
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Jeff Bladt / Mark Flowers	Gary Grabau / Howard Nicoll	<b>11a</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:30	Wyatt Prentice Mitchell Parsons	<b>Michael Sell</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a		Chelsea Ciccone / Sam Schaff	<b>9:15/11</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	8:30	Larry Odegard	<b>Bob Goings</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Ann Hovick	Marcie Mason / Brad Steele	<b>9:15/11</b>
<b>Communion Servers</b>	8:30	David & Jill Brown Michael & Karla Irvin	C & C Backes; B&L Smallwood Michael & Karla Irvin	<b>7:30 9:15</b>
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Pam & Kendall Lind Harlan & Janelle Olson	John & Nancy Benson Jere Griffiths & Allen Clauson	<b>11a</b>
<b>Communion Preparation</b> Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	before 8:30 & 11a	Ed & Ethel Owens	<b>Ed &amp; Ethel Owens</b>	<b>before 7:30 &amp; 9:15</b>
<b>Communion Cleanup</b> Chris Goble 303-834-8121	after 11a	Mark & Joan Flowers	<b>Rob Baas &amp; Dawn Hajdas</b>	<b>after 11 a</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	8:30	Ben & Heather Gomez	<b>Lauren Tway Acacia Lisse</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	9:45	Natalie Boggess	<b>Connor &amp; Jonathan Timms</b>	<b>9:15</b>
	11a	Carrie Hostetter	Sarek Lee, JD & Michael Sell	<b>11a</b>
<b>Children's Church</b> Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Anne Hovick TBD, Asst	<b>Teresa Riemenschneider Brock Riemenschneider</b>	<b>11a</b>
<b>Office Volunteers</b> Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	9:30- 11a	Veta Hartman	<b>Janelle Olson</b>	<b>All Morning</b>
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b> Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	after 11a	Terry & Laurel Schemmel	<b>Rhea Hoops</b>	<b>after 11a</b>



Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music.

As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

*Here's a priceless way we can all help others... and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news. Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.*

[Prayer-chain@fclc.org](mailto:Prayer-chain@fclc.org) is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation.

*It's easy to sign up, just go to our website: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org); click on the "Email" button on the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain... there are instructions to lead you through the subscription process.*

OR, if you get frustrated, call Janelle at the church office and she will assist you. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before* you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks.

If you do not belong to the PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30.

Evenings and weekends, call either  
† Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or  
† Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314 and they

FCLC News

Faith Community Lutheran Church  
Weekly News Update  
March 16, 2008

The mission Christ gave to all churches ...



Matthew 28:19

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance		
March 8 & 9, 2008		
	<u>2008 Worship</u>	<u>2007 Worship</u>
Sat 5:30	73	101
Sun 8:30	156	126
Sun 11a	<u>318</u>	<u>272</u>
Totals:	547	499
2008 Average Attendance:		530
2007 Average Attendance:		508
'08 Sunday school --9:45 -----219 Total / 93 Adults		
'07 Sunday school-- 9:45 -----161 Total / 63 Adults		



## Easter Worship – March 23, 2008



Easter services will be at 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 (NO Saturday Service) with the Sunday school "Easter Extravaganza" for the kids at 9:15. This schedule seems to facilitate our flow of traffic between services.

You may want to consider the 7:30 service (almost a "Sunrise Service!") as our Easter breakfast will run from 7:00 to 11:00. Hosted by our Workcampers.

## Easter Breakfast

Please join us Easter Sunday morning for worship. Then "let us do the cooking..." Join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, prepared and served by our Youth who are going to Workcamp this year in Blanding, UT.

### Breakfast will be served

- † from 7:00 am to 11:00 am Easter Sunday
- † Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and friends! Hope to see you there!

**"Donations will be greatly appreciated"**

## Prayer Requests

*Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.*

- † Pete Seale—back surgery on March 5<sup>th</sup> in Denver; that his pain be controlled.
- † Meyers family—on the death of Laura's grandmother in New York; for peace, grace; and travel mercies.
- † Walder family—Jim's mother, Pat, diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer.
- † Charlotte Nelson—her son, Edward Aldridge, will have a biopsy on his liver.
- † Vece family—Josephine's mother, Dorothy Panek, will be undergoing 7 weeks of chemo.
- † Beverly Davis—on the death of her mother, Esther Hawkins, in CA; prayers for peace at this time.
- † Martha Van Gent—recovering from hip replacement surgery February 14<sup>th</sup> at 93 years of age!
- † Schaff family—LaRae's father battling cancer of chest & liver; beginning radiation treatments.
- † Griffee family—Kathy's niece, Amanda struggling with her 7-month-old's brain tumor; had 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery.
- † Datte family—Rose's father is hospitalized in the Philippines.
- † Ralph Morgan—diagnosed with interstitial lung disease and under hospice care.
- † Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.
- † Judy Heller—continuing with 'modified' chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.
- † Ken Willson—recovering from surgery for a brain tumor last summer.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicolas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God's protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.

## Discipleship

### Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family.
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.

### Treasurer's Report

Week #9

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Budget YTD	\$138,602	\$124,204	\$116,241
General offering YTD	\$105,691	\$ 94,117	\$ 99,830
Needed per week	\$15,493	\$13,670	\$12,600
Average per week	\$11,743	\$10,457	\$11,092

### Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:

- Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, "Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year."
- The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b: "Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation's record."

## Library Notes

Easter stories to read together during these last weeks of Lent? Picture books and devotional readings are on the narthex book bin, the children's display shelves, and the book holders in the Reading Room. Take some home today.

## *Marriage is a lifetime, not just the wedding day!*

**Marriage Encounter** is for ALL married couples who want to experience greater levels of communication and intimacy. The next Colorado Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend I April 25-27. Respond by March 25<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your reservation. Contact Bud Cindy Amack, 303.796.9119; [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org); [Cindyamack@comcast.net](mailto:Cindyamack@comcast.net).

**Engaged Encounter** is weekend for engaged couples who wish to get ready for the marriage relationship. The next weekend is April 25-27. Contact Frank & Fran Hall 303.279.2130 or [Frankfranhall@aol.com](mailto:Frankfranhall@aol.com)

## *"Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp—Longmont 2008*

As many of you know, Faith Community Lutheran Church is hosting "Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp in Longmont during the weeks of 21 and 28 July. Our preparations began in late summer last year. Our efforts will continue even after the campers leave in very early August. Please continue to pray for all aspects of the Workcamp. Occasionally, we will ask for specific prayers or actions. Now is one of those times!

As the sign outside says: **"Free Home Repair!"** You cannot believe how hard it is to give that away! Our goal is to have applications for 100 possible work sites. We presently have 20. The city has advertised. We have advertised. The city has sent people door-to-door in areas that may appreciate Workcamp efforts. We have gone door-to-door to area churches. While knowledge of the Workcamp is increasing, we need your assistance. If you know of anyone that could benefit from the Workcamp, please take them an application (they are available in the Outreach corner of the Narthex).

If you have any Workcamp related questions, please talk with any of these folks:

- Marcie Mason at 303-772-1730, [mllmason@mindspring.com](mailto:mllmason@mindspring.com)
- Bob Thoman, at 303-772-0039 or 303-717-6574, [thomanonline@yahoo.com](mailto:thomanonline@yahoo.com) or
- Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985 or [manthonyk@hotmail.com](mailto:manthonyk@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your help.

## Outreach News

### Undie Sunday is March 30<sup>th</sup>

Please bring in new underwear (of all sizes) for donation to Mountain State Children's Home and Inn Between. Collection will be in the laundry basket in the Outreach Corner (SW corner of Narthex).

### More support for the O.U.R. Center...

Thank You to all those who painted bowls and donated them to the OUR Center's "Empty Bowl" Benefit dinner. The 8th grade confirmation class as well as the Moms & More Bible Study helped to provide almost 30 bowls for this event. Tickets are still available for this event on Saturday, March 15. Contact the OUR Center at 303.772.5529 if you'd like to purchase a \$17 ticket.

### Habitat for Humanity

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 29. We need your help. If you can help pre-make and/or serve lunch at Habitat for Humanity from 11am-1pm, please contact Veta Hartman ([hartmanv@comcast.net](mailto:hartmanv@comcast.net)). If you're interested in participating in a Habitat workday, contact Ewald Schelert ([schelert@mesanetworks.net](mailto:schelert@mesanetworks.net))

### Community Food Share needs volunteers!

Community Food Share is having their 20th Annual Hunger Hurts the Whole Community Food Drive on March 12-25. They are in desperate need of volunteers to help "greet" at the local grocery stores during this time. If you can help with this, please contact Sue Ericson at [sericson@communityfoodshare.org](mailto:sericson@communityfoodshare.org) or 303.662.3663 x202

## Christian Education

### *Sunday Adult Education Opportunities*

#### Here We Stand: What Lutherans Believe and Why

Pastor Bruce is currently exploring the teachings of Martin Luther in his Small and Large Catechisms. Last week, we started "The Apostles Creed." Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

#### A Study of the Gospel of John

John Benson will be leading and facilitating discussion of this Bible book. The class periods will include reading from God's Word, responding to prepared questions, and sharing with other class members. Come and see how Jesus is the source of Light, Love and Life for the world. Meets in Room 232.

#### Digging Deeper with Pastor Dan

Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. Meets in Sunset Room 230.

#### Confirmation Planning Meeting - TODAY!!

This is a "one-time planning meeting" for Confirmation Weekend, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

- † Today, March 16, 12:15 pm, Sunrise room.
- † All 8th graders AND their parents
- † Now's the time to give input and get your questions answered regarding the format of faith statements, confirmation questioning and worship service details.
- † Confirmation robe measurements will also take place at this time.

#### Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School needs YOU!

Yes, it is only March... but plans are already in the works for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School. But we need YOU! Do you have a hobby, special talent or occupation, which you would be willing to teach/share with others (of any age group) for 1 hour, 1 Sunday morning during June, July or August? You pick the topic. You pick the class size and age group. You pick the Sunday. We will help you tie it back to the Bible. Last year we were able to offer 72 classes because of some amazing volunteers! Please contact Nanette at [nanette@fcllc.org](mailto:nanette@fcllc.org) by April 15, to volunteer.

#### Easter Extravaganza Sunday School on March 23, 9:15-10:15 am

If you are 3 years old through fifth grade, come join us in Room 126 during the 9:15 AM church service, for this mighty special event on Easter Sunday! Hear the Easter story! Create a unique Easter craft! Make an Easter snack!

## Do You Need a "Kid Fix?"

Are you looking for a fun, new way to serve in the church? Do you enjoy spending time with children? If so, the Nursery needs your help six (6) times a year. All you need is a smile and a caring heart. Would you please pray about joining our rotation of nursery volunteers at the 11am service? We are looking for both adults and youth. Please contact Natalie Boggess at 303-823-8683 or [nboggess01@hotmail.com](mailto:nboggess01@hotmail.com)

## King Soopers & Safeway Grocery Gift Cards



Our grocery certificates have been changed to plastic grocery gift cards! We now have them for both [Safeway](#) and [King Soopers](#). So, stop by the grocery certs booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your holiday grocery shopping needs. We will be selling them between services.

For every \$10 in grocery certificates purchased, you will receive a BIBLE BUCK!

**Next BIBLE BUCKS STORE DATE: Easter Sunday-March 23, 10:30-11 am, Room 103.**

Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and the 5% monies this month goes to support the **Christian Education Ministry**. There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!



### March 17

Mike & Gail Felton – 45 yrs

### March 18

Peter & Mary Stewart – 2 yrs

### March 20

Ed & Diane Broestl – 37 yrs

## Birthdays

### March 16

Chris Goble  
Darlene Nivens

### March 17

Patrick Cordes  
Meghan Jedrzejewski  
Shane Musfeldt

### March 18

Craig Schumacher

### March 19

Wayne Morrissey  
Brian Tway  
Joel Rothe

### March 20

Warner Lien  
Jane Jurgensmeyer

### March 20

Jeff Riemenschneider  
Andrew Schroeder  
Kim Cullian  
Sarah Lerum  
Ann Knipscheer

### March 21

Linda Parker  
Dana Gjelde  
Connor Magyar  
Logan Inskeep  
Zach Rinard

### March 22

Mindy Gratny

## Fellowship

**Seder Dinner -- Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm, in the FCLC Fellowship Hall**

**Officiated by Pastors Dan Hansen & Bruce Welander**

You're invited to experience a very sacred holiday celebration and learn more about the rich traditional heritage of the Hebrews. The Seder Dinner commemorates the Passover Week as the Hebrew Thanksgiving, the giving thanks to God for deliverance and redemption.

This year's menu includes Roasted Leg of Lamb, Seder Potato Casserole, Lemon-Pepper Green Beans, Chroset Salad, Relish Tray, Matza, Bread, and Peanut Butter Cookies.



Tickets are on sale NOW after church services and during Soup Suppers. Cost is \$6 for Adults (12 and up) and \$3 for Kids (11 & Under). Tickets are limited, so buy yours today!!!

## Seder Dinner Helpers

We're still in need of helpers to serve dinner and clean up. Those who help in the evening eat for free (in the kitchen). If you wish to sit at a table, you will need to purchase a ticket. Please contact Sally Meier at [sallyjmeier@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyjmeier@yahoo.com) or 303-938-8680 if you are able to help after 5pm.

## Mom's & More Bible Study Group

- † This group is reading *A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study* by Jen Hatmaker.
- † They meet every Wednesday morning from 9:30am-11am at the church in *Sunset Room 230*.
- † Childcare is provided in the church nursery for the little ones.
- † Contact Mandy Wormke ([mwormke@comcast.net](mailto:mwormke@comcast.net)) if you'd like more information

## Women's Group

- † This group is using the Beth Moore Bible Study, *Breaking Free*.
- † They meet Friday mornings, 9:00-11:00 am at the home of Jeanne Ruiz, 4152 Prairie Fire Circle, Longmont, CO 80503.
- † Call Jeanne at 303-702-0227 with any questions or concerns.

## Love and Logic—"Early Childhood Parenting Made FUN!"

Learn immediately effective parenting strategies for managing the early childhood years (infancy through six years of age). Humorous videos and engaging group discussion make for a fun and rewarding evening facilitated by Love and Logic instructor Cyndi Goldfarb. Couples are encouraged to attend together. Put the fun back into parenting!

Where: FCLC

- † When: Thursdays - March 27, April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 from 6-8:15pm
- † Cost: \$150 per couple, or \$130 per individual plus a materials fee of \$10
- † Childcare available for a small fee

To register or for more information, contact Michelle Kramer via her email address: [michkramer@msn.com](mailto:michkramer@msn.com) or call her at 303-823-9623.

## "The Passion of the Christ"

Mel Gibson's movie: to be presented on

- † TONIGHT — Palm Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>
- † FCLC Sanctuary
- † 6:30 pm (2 hrs. 10 min)
- † Rated: "R"

## FCLC to be Squeaky Clean for Easter – WE NEED YOU!

### HELP WANTED!

The Property Committee is looking for some help THIS COMING WEEK to prepare the Narthex and Sanctuary for the Easter Services next weekend.

Please volunteer a couple hours of your time to do some of the following: clean windows, dust, arrange chairs, parking lot attendant/coordinator (during the Easter Services), and probably other tasks.

We will also be doing a Spring Cleanup in April (after we are mostly convinced there will be no more snow). This will include work both inside and outside of the building and around the property.

Mike Brockman has a sign-up on an easel in the Narthex. Please stop and add your name to help with just one job for an hour or two. Any time that you can give—any time during the coming week—is very much appreciated!!!

Please contact Mike Brockman at 303-589-6655 or email at [msbrockman@msn.com](mailto:msbrockman@msn.com) to volunteer to help. Thanks!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank Faith Community for the generous donations to our Ministry the past few months. These gifts enable us to buy materials of yarn and fleece, and to help pay postage to mail shawls away.

Since September twenty-five ladies have made 150 shawls and given away nearly 100. We are currently teaching new members how to knit or quilt. We welcome anyone to join us. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Room 230.

If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact Marsha Tollefson, [tollys2@msn.com](mailto:tollys2@msn.com) or Carole Freeman, [s.c.freeman@att.net](mailto:s.c.freeman@att.net)

## Altar Care



**Altar Flowers** enhance our worship services. Providing flowers is a wonderful way to honor family and friends. We have several open Sundays on the Flower Chart that is posted next to the coffee bar in the Narthex. FCLC has a standing flower order with Longmont Florist.

- † When you donate the flowers, the cost is \$35.00.
- † Make your check payable to Faith Community Lutheran Church (FCLC) and write "Altar Flowers" on the memo line.
- † Payment is due the day the flowers are provided.

After the 11:00 am service, you may take the flowers home if you wish. Vases should be returned to church. Leave them in the Sacristy (the room behind the altar).

Questions: Call Chris Goble, 303.434.8962

## Stephen Ministry

FCLC has trained Stephen Ministers— Christian caregivers who encourage, care, and pray. Ask for a Stephen Minister by calling the church office, 303-776-8771, or call Julie Baas, 303-772-4995.

If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce.



## *Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies* [www.vdcr.org](http://www.vdcr.org)

*Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies* is hosting a "Grand Reunion" on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> concurrently at two Colorado Front Range Lutheran churches:

- Faith Community Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO  
Contacts: Ed & Diane Broestl, Kirk Olson, Harlan & Janelle Olson, Wayne Morrissey
- Bethel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs  
Contacts: Bill Guman, Pastor Nita Mathews, Dave Lund, Thomas Torgerson, Bob Curnow

Following the 11am service today, lunch will be provided. Members from the Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies' leadership Team will provide a brief recap of the amazing progress that was made in 2007 -- the year that VdCR officially was chartered by the National Lutheran Secretariat as the nation's newest Via de Cristo chapter.

If you have never attended a Via de Cristo weekend, we'll share a little as to what the VdC method is all about and answer your questions (there are no secrets!). We'll tell you how VdC develops stronger leaders in Lutheran congregations. We'll provide details for attending this Fall's inaugural three-day VdCR Weekend #1 for men and women at the beautiful *Highlands Presbyterian Retreat and Conference Center* in Allenspark, CO. As always, there is no cost to first-time participants.

If you are a Via de Cristo "veteran," this event is a great chance for you to reconnect with those you may have served on a previous VdC Weekend in Colorado or elsewhere. Applications will be available for you to become a Team member for this Fall's Men's and Women's VdCR Weekend #1, and to help you sponsor new members.

*"Via de Cristo Helps Build Strong Lay Leaders in Lutheran Churches!"*



Workcamp Bulletin

Next Work Camp Meeting: Sunday, April 13, 2008  
Where: Sunrise Room - 226  
When: 12:15-ish pm

Where & When:

- Blanding, Utah
- July 5 - 12

If you want to participate or have any questions, contact Sililo Woo Ching @ 303-678-0138 or [swc258@yahoo.com](mailto:swc258@yahoo.com)



WC Fundraising Events:

- Easter Breakfast**  
When: Sunday, March 23 (7 am to 11 am)  
Where: Fellowship Hall  
† Any questions, please contact Denise Parsons @ 303-678-7290 or Shannon Holstine @ 303-682-1182
- No Dinner - Dinner**
  - If you have not picked up your No Dinner - Dinner invitation, check you church mail box.
  - If you need additional invitations, let me know. Sililo @ 303-678-0138
- Car Wash**  
When: Sunday, April 20 (7:30 am to 11:45 am)  
Where: Church parking lot  
Any questions, please contact Mary Timms @ 303-651-2982

Youth Director Update

The Youth Committee spent January and February reviewing the job description, and assessing their top priorities. In February, the committee put together a list of interviewing questions. Please find the job description for this full-time position on the Youth Board. If any of you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them to send their resumes to the church to the attention "interviewing committee." We will be collecting resumes through the end of March, and interviewing candidates in April and early May. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers!

- † Doug Inskeep - Council Rep for Youth
- † Diane Sell - Current interim YD
- † Federico Ruiz - Human Resource Rep
- † Sililo Woo Ching -FCLC Workcamp director/Youth Committee member
- † Kaydene Hubert - Parent/member at large
- † Kendall Lind - 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- † Nathan Schemmel - 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- † Graham Harms - 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- † Chloe Storaci - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Musical Drama Troupe Coming to Faith Community Lutheran

When: Friday Night, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Needs for Group: Host families willing to take a minimum of two (2) youth at their home for one (1) night (Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>) following the production.  
Sign up to help: by calling into the office and getting your name on a list with Janelle Olson.  
This group is sponsored by Pastor Dan's home congregation and we are looking forward to their production. What a great ministry! Please mark this on your summer calendars now and let us know if you can host. We need to house 85 people.

Any questions, please contact Diane Sell at the church, 303-776-8771, or [diane@fcllc.org](mailto:diane@fcllc.org)

Background on the Troupe:

**SPOUDAZO** is a group of 70 wonderful teens who are excited about sharing their faith with you through a meaningful music and drama ministry. This ministry is sponsored by First Lutheran Church in Fremont, Nebraska. However, it is ecumenical in nature, drawing young people from 13 churches in the Fremont area this year. This is **SPOUDAZO's** fifteenth year of music and drama ministry, which God has blessed beyond measure. The tours of years past have taken **SPOUDAZO's** ministry from Denver to Chicago and from Duluth to San Antonio. The group has been graciously hosted by a great many churches, and warmly embraced by congregations in every tour location.

The 70 performing youth of **SPOUDAZO** are accompanied by a dedicated group of 10 college leaders, and 10 adult leaders. Auditions for the group were this week and rehearsals began June 1st and are every Tuesday and Friday. They consist of intense practice time along with small group fellowship and Bible study.

In case you are wondering about **Spoudazo's** schedule after they arrive for their performance on **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, we are anticipating it will look something like this:

4:30 pm	Arrive at church and setup
5:30 pm	Pot Luck dinner hosted by FCLC
6:45 pm	Warm-up and centering time
7:30 pm	Presentation in Sanctuary
9:00 pm	Host families take Youth home
<b>Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30am:	Drop youth off at Church and send them on their way!

All Sky Ranch Kids & Families!!!

- † It's time to [hand in or mail your child's/children's \\$100 deposit\(s\) for camp.](#)
- † [FCLC youth will be going to Sky Ranch June 22-27, 2008.](#)
- † This camp is for the Youth who have completed grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>.
- † The cost to register and hold a spot is \$100. The total cost of the camp is \$370. Scholarships are available through the church.
- † Contact [Karla Irvin](#) at 303-485-5779 or via email [mkirvin@earthlink.net](mailto:mkirvin@earthlink.net) with your questions or concerns. More information can be found at [www.LdoubleR.org](http://www.LdoubleR.org)